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COMMISSION MEETING (01.00)

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1. AYKAZYAN PROVIDED SCICOUNS DECEMBER 9 SOVIET DRAFT REPORTS ON METROLOGY, PHYSICS, FORESTRY, AND PROPOSAL FOR RESEARCH IN CORROSION. AYKAZYAN ADDED THAT DRAFT REPORTS ON ELECTRO-METALLURGY AND CHEMICAL CATALYSIS WILL BE PROVIDED EMBASSY DECEMBER 10, THEREBY COMPLETING SERIES OF DRAFT REPORTS SOVIETS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE. MATERIAL ON HAND NOW TOTALS ABOUT 25 PAGES AND SHOULD REACH DEPARTMENT VIA POUCH BY MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU ALSO WISH US TO TRANSLATE AND CABLE. AYKAZYAN SAID HE BELIEVED DRAFTS ARE TOO LONG AND SUGGESTED HE WOULD NOT BE UNHAPPY IF U.S. SIDE SHORTENED THEM CONSIDERABLY.

2. AYKAZYAN NOTED THAT SOVIET SIDE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED U.S. DRAFT REPORTS ON S&T INFORMATION, WATER RESOURCES AND SCIENCE POLICY. WE UNDERSTAND SCIENCE POLICY REPORT IS CONTINGENT UPON RECEIPT OF SOVIET MANPOWER AND FINANCING REPORTS. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF WATER RESOURCES AND S&T INFORMATION REPORTS, AND U.S. PROPOSAL FOR TREATMENT OF METALS UNDER PRESSURE.

3. REPRESENTATIVE OF SKLYAROV'S OFFICE PRESENT AT MEETING PROVIDED SCICOUNS TWO COPIES OF KRUTOV'S CONTRIBUTION TO REPORT ON SCIENCE MANPOWER AND INDICATED THAT REMAINDER OF REPORT PREPARED BY
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MIKULINSKIY WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY THE END OF THIS MONTH.

AYKAZYAN STATED THAT FINANCING REPORT WILL ALSO BE TRANSMITTED BY THE END OF THE MONTH AS PROMISED. SKLYAROV'S REPRESENTATIVE ALSO PROVIDED TWO COPIES OF RUSSIAN VERSION OF THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROTOCOL AND JOINT MEMORANDUM OF THE SCIENCE POLICY WORKING GROUP MEETING SIGNED BY SKLYAROV AND CAREY 5 NOVEMBER IN NEW YORK. AYKAZYAN REQUESTS CAREY SIGN ONE COPY OF RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE VERSION OF PROTOCOL AND JOINT MEMORANDUM AND RETURN TO SCST THROUGH EMBASSY. AYKAZYAN ALSO PROVIDED SCICOUNS BOOK WHICH IVANOV HAD PROMISED TO PROVIDE DR. STEVER DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON. ALL MATERIALS BEING POUCHED, REGISTRY NUMBERS 3222485 AND 3222486, TO ROOT, OES/APT/SEP.

4. SCICOUNS URGED AYKAZYAN TO INSURE THAT COMPLETION OF SOVIET PAPER ON RELEASE OF INFORMATION NOT BE ALLOWED TO LAG. AYKAZYAN RESPONDED THAT WORK IS IN PROCESS BUT REQUIRES EXTENSIVE CLEARANCE WITHIN SOVIET GOVERNMENT. HE HOPED THAT FINAL DRAFT WILL BE READY BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK.

5. AYKAZYAN STATED HE IS IN THE PROCESS OF CLEARING DRAFT OF FORMAL SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF THE S&T AGREEMENT AND SHOULD HAVE PAPER TO TRANSMIT NEXT WEEK.

6. AYKAZYAN REPORTED THAT AFTER EXTENSIVE NEGOTIATION WITH PATON INSTITUTE, INSTITUTE AGREES TO EXTENSION OF ELECTROSLAG REMELT PROJECT, BUT WITH AN ORIENTATION TOWARD BASIC RESEARCH.

7. AYKAZYAN STATED HE WILL BE SEEING KIRILLIN, WHO IS NOW ON VACATION, BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK AND HOPED TO HAVE BE THAT TIME U.S. ITINERARY SUGGESTIONS FOR S&T COMMISSION MEETING. PLEASE ADVISE. MATLOCK

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